

**Adultery - Zina** (illegal sexual intercourse)  
is an **EVIL** way

Throughout the world and in most religions, the act of **adultery** has been considered a crime. Any illegal sexual intercourse between a man and a woman is subject to a severe punishment prescribed by the Islamic *Shari'ah*. Islam has taken a firm and decisive stance against *Zina* (fornication or adultery). Allah, the Almighty, commands;

1) “Those who love (to see) scandal (Slander, shameful act) published broadcast among the Believers, will have a grievous Penalty in this life and in the Hereafter: Allah knows, and ye know not.” [ **Qur'an chapter 24/19** ]

2) “O you who believe! **Follow not the footsteps of Shaitan (Satan)**. And whosoever follows the footsteps of Shaitan (Satan), then, verily he commands Al-Fahsha' [i.e. to commit indecency (shameful acts), and Al-Munkar [disbelief and polytheism (i.e. to do evil and wicked deeds; and to speak or to do what is forbidden in Islam)]”  
[ **Qur'an chapter 24/21** ]

3) “Allah commands justice, the doing of good, and liberality to kith and kin, and He **forbids all shameful deeds, and injustice and rebellion**: He instructs you, that you may receive admonition.” [ **Qur'an chapter 16/90** ]

4) “**And come not near to unlawful sex (adultery)**. Verily, it is a Fahishah (i.e. anything that transgresses its limits: a great sin), and an evil way”  
[ **Qur'an chapter 17/32** ]

5) “Verily, As-Salat (the prayer) prevents from Al-Fahsha' (i.e. great sins of every kind,) and Al-Munkar (i.e. disbelief, polytheism, and every kind of evil wicked deed) and the remembering (praising) of Allah (in front of the angels) is greater indeed [than your remembering (praising) of Allah in prayers. And Allah knows what you do.” [ **Qur'an chapter 29/45** ]

6) Secret lovers (opposite sex friends like girl friend and boy friend ) are unlawful in Islam. Read [ **Qur'an chapter 5/5** ]

**Storm of Stones:** Prophets Luts people (Nation of prophet Lut) had a practice of sodomy and homosexual rape of males. Allah punished them in their life time, it is described in Quarn.

1) “Verily, We sent against them a **violent storm of stones** (which destroyed them all), except the family of lut (Lot), them We saved in the last hour of the night,”  
[ **Qur'an chapter 54/34** ]

2) “And indeed they have passed by the town [of Prophet lut (Lot)] on which was rained the evil rain. Did they (disbelievers) not then see it (with

their own eyes)? Nay! But they used not to expect any resurrection."

[ Qur'an chapter 25/40]

3) "And (remember) Lut (Lot), when he said to his people: "Do you commit the worst sin such as none preceding you has committed in the 'Alamin (mankind and jinn)?"

[ Qur'an chapter 7/80]

**Other Kinds of Punishments for sinners in this worldly life :--**

**[Awful Cry, earth swallowed, drowned in Water, violent Wind etc.]**

1) "So We punished each (of them) for his sins; of them were some on whom We sent Hasib (a violent wind with shower of stones) [as on the people of lut (Lot)], and of them were some who were overtaken by As-Saihah [torment - awful cry. (as Thamud or Shu'aib's people)], and of them were some whom We caused the earth to swallow [as Qarun (Korah)], and of them were some whom We drowned [as the people of Nuh (Noah), or Fir'aun (Pharaoh) and his people]. It was not Allah Who wronged them, but they wronged themselves." [ Qur'an chapter 29/40]

"Our Lord! Give us in this world that which is good and in the Hereafter that which is good, and save us from the torment of the Fire!" **(AAMEEN)**